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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1941  
Scoured basis  
(Cents per pound)

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Month	Semi-bright fleece 1/										Bright fleece 2/									
	64's, 70's	80's	52's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	Low	64's, 70's	80's	52's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	Low	36's, 40's	44's	Common and	Traded		
	Fine	Fine	1/2 blood	3/8 blood	1/4 blood			Fine	Fine	1/2 blood	3/8 blood	1/4 blood								
	combing	clothing	combing	combing	combing			combing	clothing	combing	combing	combing								
	(Staple)							(Delaine)												
Jan..	105.8	96.9	97.5	81.9	77.9	76.5		109.8	99.1	100.5	83.7	78.7	78.2		74.0					
Feb..	105.0	94.5	96.3	82.0	77.5	76.5		107.5	97.5	99.8	83.5	78.5	77.5		74.0					
Mar.	105.0	94.5	96.5	82.5	77.5	76.5		107.5	97.5	99.5	83.5	78.5	77.5		74.0					
Apr.	104.7	94.5	96.5	83.5	78.7	76.5		107.1	97.5	99.5	84.8	80.5	77.5		74.0					
May	104.5	94.5	96.5	85.6	81.1	77.2		107.0	97.5	99.5	86.8	83.1	78.2		74.0					
June	104.5	94.5	96.5	86.0	81.5	77.5		107.5	97.5	99.5	87.8	83.5	78.5		74.0					
July	104.5	94.5	96.5	86.0	81.5	79.0		106.7	97.5	99.5	88.1	83.3	80.0		76.5					
Aug.	104.5	94.5	96.5	86.0	81.5	82.0		105.5	97.5	99.5	86.5	83.0	82.8		81.8					
Sept.	104.5	94.5	96.5	89.2	84.4	35.0		107.2	99.8	99.5	90.0	85.5	85.0		85.0					
Oct.	105.6	95.7	97.9	91.6	86.2	85.0		109.4	101.5	100.2	92.9	87.2	85.0		85.0					
Nov.	108.0	99.2	100.2	93.8	88.2	85.0		112.5	102.5	101.8	95.6	89.6	86.0		85.0					
Dec.	109.4	101.1	103.0	94.8	89.7	85.0		114.5	102.5	104.9	96.8	91.1	86.0		85.0					
Av. (1941)	105.5	95.7	97.6	86.9	82.1	80.1		108.5	99.0	100.3	88.3	83.5	81.0		78.5					
(1940)	93.2	85.3	86.4	76.4	71.4	70.3		95.9	86.7	88.2	77.3	72.6	71.9		68.0					

1/ Wools that are somewhat dark in color and of moderately heavy shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the farm land areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma are of this type. Semi-bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri.

2/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above other bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.





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Territory 1/															Fine Texas 2/ (Original bales)	
Month	64's	70's	80's	58's	60's	56's	48's	50's	46's	36's	40's	Combing	French	Clothing		
	Fine combing (staple)	Fine French combing	Fine French combing	1/2 blood combing (staple)	1/2 blood French combing	3/8 blood combing	3/8 blood combing	1/4 blood combing	Low 1/4 blood	Common and Braid	44's (12 mo.)	combing (8 months)	combing (Fall)			
Jan.	108.1	102.9	96.4	102.7	93.5	91.5	86.5	81.5	79.5	76.0	102.5	90.5	81.5			
Feb.	107.5	101.2	96.8	100.4	96.6	91.5	86.2	81.5	79.5	76.0	103.2	92.2	82.2			
Mar.	108.5	102.5	97.5	100.6	96.6	92.0	87.1	82.0	79.5	76.0	106.0	95.5	83.5			
Apr.	107.6	102.2	96.9	101.9	97.6	93.5	89.4	83.5	79.5	76.0	106.1	100.0	83.5			
May	107.0	102.0	96.5	101.5	97.0	93.5	90.8	84.2	80.0	76.0	106.8	101.5	83.5			
June	107.0	102.1	97.0	101.5	97.0	94.0	91.5	87.0	81.0	78.0	107.0	102.8	--			
July	107.0	102.5	97.0	101.9	93.6	94.8	91.5	85.9	81.8	79.2	106.6	104.0	--			
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Nov.	112.5	109.6	102.2	107.8	105.0	100.0	96.2	93.0	86.5	85.0	110.5	105.0	98.5			
Dec.	115.5	111.4	102.5	109.0	106.8	101.5	96.8	93.0	86.5	85.0	112.3	106.2	98.5			
1941	108.8	104.1	98.2	103.1	99.5	95.0	91.2	86.9	82.3	80.0	106.7	100.8	89.8			
Av. 1940	96.3	91.2	85.8	91.6	87.7	82.6	79.7	75.4	76.1	72.8	90.9	81.4	71.3			

1/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Washington, Oregon, the Inter-Mountain States, including Arizona, and New Mexico, and in the range areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Territory wools cover a wide range in shrinkage, and in color.

2/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Texas. They are mostly bright in color and moderate in shrinkage except in the Panhandle district, where they are considerably darker in color and heavier in shrinkage.

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